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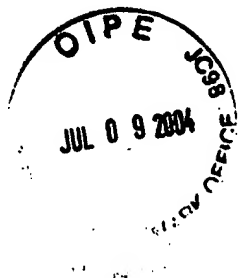
In re application of:

SHEWMAKER *et al.*

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Regulated Transcription and
Expression of Heterologous Genes



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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 1 month from June 11, 2004 to July 11, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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